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The Honorable
William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

I want to thank you for your letter of October 17 addressed to Mr. Hugh W. Wolff, of our Foreign Affairs Division staff, and express appreciation for CIA's cooperation in providing us with the transcripts of the Hanoi broadcasts that we had previously requested on behalf of a Member of Congress.

In your letter you asked that where the material provided relates to a U.S. citizen, such person should be informed of our interest in that material. As you know, our organization provides information and research for Members and Committees of Congress. We normally are not free to discuss or disclose the nature of the requests we receive from the Members or Committees whom we serve without their approval. Please be assured, however, that if we should ask CIA for similar material in the future, we will transmit to the Member or Committee concerned your request that the citizen involved be informed of the matter.

With regard to the alleged Ramsey Clark transcripts, press reports indicate that Mr. Clark has already been informed that CIA provided copies to us.

Sincerely yours,

Lester S. Jayson
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Director